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LOKOYA

By E. W. BENEDICT, Director

Lokoya Summer Conference is all set with as fine a group of instructors as any conference can gather together. We are most fortunate this year to have three outstanding personalities: Dr. Erwin L. Shaver of Boston, Miss Lucille Day from India, and Rev. Frank Carey from Japan. They will not only teach classes but will be our inspirational speakers at the morning general assembly.

Dr. Harold S. Davidson will arrange chapel services, with a different minister each morning.

Mrs. Verdetta Walters of Martinez will be the dean of women and Rev. Victor H. Morgan will be the dean of men. Arthur Flick of Benicia, besides taking charge of our Lokoya Daily Paper, will direct the recreational activities with the assistance of Rev. Verdetta Walters. We shall have Rev. ("Dad") Atkinson, Bob Cleland of Port Chicago, and we are hoping to add Rev. Rudolph Caughey of Crockett to our list of instructors. Last but not least, we shall have Mr. and Mrs. Webber as our cooks again. This means that there will be plenty of "eats" and a wide variety, too.

Here is a week of study, inspiration, recreation, fun, friendship, and plenty to eat—all for \$5.50.

LOMA MAR NO. 2

By CHARLES E. WARD, Director

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, August 6, youthful Congregational Pilgrims will gather at the Oakland Y.M.C.A. Camp, near San Mateo County Memorial Park, for a six-day conference. Those who were there last summer will be eager to return to a week of fun, fellowship, friendships fit for finest fellows from far and near! And those who did not share our camp last year, but have heard about it, will want to learn what it is all about!

The cost is only \$8.50 for board and bed for six full days (full in more senses than one), for the "Y" cook dishes up good meals for the hard-playing Pilgrims from diamond, court, and swimmin' pool.

Faculty and courses include: "The Art of Living Together" by Dr. Dwight J. Bradley; "Creative Living," by Rev. Fred Morrow; "Life and Teachings of Jesus," by Rev. Stephen Beabody; "Christian Public Speaking," by Rev. Edwin T. Sherman; "Great Men and Messages of the Old Testament," by Rev. Sidney Buckham. Additional courses and faculty members will make their appearances.

Registrations must be in by August 1 and should be sent to Miss Juanita Murdock, 241 S. 11th St., San Jose.

YOUNG ADULTS

By RAYMOND FOOTE, President

The Young Adult Association of the Northern California Conference of Congregational Churches is looking forward to its first annual summer conference, to be held at Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe, from July 29 to August 5. This conference will be held in conjunction with that of the Pilgrim Fellowship. Because the Young Adult organization is less than a year old, it will unite forces with the established Fellowship this summer in order that the Young Adults may gain the knowledge and experience necessary for

SEVEN SUMMER CONFERENCES

By E. T. SHERMAN

Seven Summer Conferences in various parts of the Northern California Congregational Conference make it possible for a much larger number of young people than ever before to have the privilege and opportunity of combining a vacation with the finest kind of fellowship and also to profit by courses of study and inspiration. High School students have now six different locations from which to choose with different dates and at varying costs.

The Area Conferences are listed as follows: Camp Sequoia near Fresno, June 10 to 17; Loma Mar No. 1, San Mateo County, June 17 to 23; Brockway, Lake Tahoe, June 17 to 24; Lokoya, near Napa, August 6 to 12; Loma Mar No. 2, San Mateo County, August 6 to 12; Modoc, Lassen Park, August 14 to 21.

High School Juniors and Seniors may also attend the Advanced Conference at Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe, July 29 to August 5, but "first timers" are urged to attend one of the area conferences as listed above.

The Advanced Conference at Zephyr Point is for College age and Young Adults and includes the High School students, Juniors and Seniors, who have attended at least one other Summer Conference, and perhaps a few young people who cannot attend elsewhere.

Faculty members at all of the Conferences are well chosen for their understanding and appreciation of the problems of youth as well as for their teaching ability. Mornings are given to class work, afternoons to recreation. Let the directors tell their own stories, which appear in other columns of this issue.

ZEPHYR POINT ON LOVELY TAHOE

By SIDNEY H. BUCKHAM, Director

Tahoe timber wasn't worth much when Mark Twain set fire to a few hundred acres in the '60s, and then rowed out in a boat to enjoy the conflagration from a safe vantage point. But those stately pines and firs that march down the mountains to the Lake shore and cover Zephyr Point today are worth millions as scenery. Not only that, but they are delightfully pungent in odor, and sing pleasantly to the lapping of the waves in the daily afternoon breeze. If you think this is ballyhoo, come up to the Conference, July 29 to August 5, and see for yourself.

I could go on raving about the attractions of the Tahoe Region for a long time, for I have been camping, hiking, fishing, and swimming there on and off since 1907. In this perfect scenic setting, at 6,000 feet, we are gathering together a group of key young people, juniors and seniors in High School, College, and young adults, for a week of purposeful Christian fellowship. Here we will put into actual operation for seven joyous days the "beloved community," with a balanced schedule of worship, study, fellowship, and recreation. The memories of a well-conducted church summer camp are a lasting uplift during the long grind of work and study that winter brings. There are thousands who will testify to this fact, from Bar Harbour to Loma Mar. They are the Pilgrim Fellowship young people of America who have gone to conferences with the cooperative spirit, and have come away inspired to do better things.

conducting their own conference in the future.

Final plans have not been made as yet, but some things can be said. Room and board for each person will amount to \$11.50, and the registration fee will be \$2.25. To the total minimum expense of \$13.75 must be added several dollars for incidentals and also the amount necessary for transportation.

The Young Adults will be able to take advantage of the varied class schedule which is being arranged. Of particular interest will be the courses
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The Conference theme this year for Zephyr is the same as that of the other Northern California camps: "Tis the set of the sail." Under this heading there will be a wide choice of study courses, carefully planned, and representative of the common needs of young people, as proven by past experience. Rev. William Moll Case of Reno, beloved of youth, will lead the inspiring worship services in the outdoor amphitheater looking out over the blue of lake and sky. Lawton Harris will make things interesting as recreational director, and we are planning some escorted tours in the afternoons, led by none other than that old Tahoe scout, yours truly.

But I have saved the best for the last, namely, the faculty personnel. As headliners of national fame, we have Doctors Dwight J. Bradley of New York and Erwin L. Shaver of Boston, and Lucille Day of India. These will be supported by a "Class A" teaching staff from our own state, including Fred Morrow, Edwin T. Sherman, H. F. Swartz, Norman Henderson, Mrs. Norman Henderson, Wm. R. Steininger, and Pierson Parker. Whichever way you look at it, this Conference is going to be a "symphony under the stars," and you'll be sorry if you miss it. Incidentally, Vernice Chamberlain, our capable Pilgrim Fellowship president, will be there to greet you when you screech your car around that right-angled turn that leads into the stone gateway marked: "Zephyr Point." See you at Tahoe!

Cost: Registration, \$2.25; bed and board, \$11.50. Transportation extra.

LOMA MAR No. 1

By GAIL CLELAND, Director

The Pilgrim Fellowship Conference at Loma Mar from June 17 to 23 is designed primarily for young people of High School age from the churches of the East Bay district. The faculty will include such popular leaders as Mrs. Dorothy Bennett of Plymouth Church, Oakland; Dr. Pierson Parker of North Church, Berkeley, and Field Secretary E. T. Sherman. In addition to local leaders, the Conference will have as a member of the faculty Dr.
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MOUNTAIN VALLEYS

By A. W. MONOSMITH,
Camp Supervisor

The Mountain Valleys Camp for the young people of the churches and communities of the mountain counties of Northern California is a primitive camp. As on all camping-out expeditions, each one has to bring his own blankets and tent and gather pine needles or pine boughs for his bed.

There is a cook to prepare the meals and Forest Service dishes to eat from. Each camper is required to do his bit at K.P., the boys to bring the wood, the girls to help the cook.

Classes are held out of doors in selected wooded nooks. The peak of each day is the evening campfire. There are many compensations for sleeping under the stars, and there is many a wonderful trip to be had. Some of the prettiest spots in the state are to be found within an hour's drive: Burney Falls, a gem of water and mist; swift Hat Creek, whose waters are fed by the snows of Mt. Lassen; Lassen Park, with its museum, its lakes, forests, and hot springs. Good fishing abounds.

The dates are August 14 to 21. The cost will be \$4.50 for the period. Faculty will consist of Rev. James Salmon, Rev. J. K. Ballou, Rev. Robert Lundy, Miss Grace Kendrick, Rev. A. W. Monosmith, and Field Secretary Sherman, director.

CAMP SEQUOIA

By JOHN H. GREGG, Dean

The churches of the San Joaquin Valley Association, including Fresno, Tulare, and Porterville, will hold their first Pilgrim Fellowship Summer Conference at Camp Redwood on beautiful Lake Sequoia from Saturday afternoon, June 10, to Saturday morning, June 17. In a setting of incomparable grandeur the camp is located just outside General Grant National Park and within a short driving distance of Sequoia National Park, containing the world's oldest and largest living trees. The total cost for the week will be \$7.50 plus \$1.00 registration fee. Dr. Norman B. Henderson of Fresno will be the director of the conference; Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilbur of Taiku, China, will be guest leaders; Rev. Arthur L. Rice of Tulare, also ranger-naturalist of Yosemite National Park, will have charge of recreation; and Rev. John H. Gregg of Porterville will be director of curriculum. Other faculty members are being selected. There will be swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, and all forms of recreation in the afternoon and evening.

For further information address the conference registrar, Bruce L. Morris, 645 McKinley Avenue, Fresno.

BROCKWAY

By ROBERT A. BENTLEY, Director

The first bugle call will be given at Brockway Conference on June 17, and from then on until June 24 Christian youth from all the churches of the Central Valley will partake of the fun, fellowship, study, work, and spiritual experiences of a week under the blue skies of Lake Tahoe. This new conference is located at the north end of the lake on property used as the Lakeside Boys' Camp during the rest of the summer. There is a comfort-
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LOMA MAR NO. 1

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Leonard F. Wilbur of Taiku, China, who has done such notable work in the Orient.

Loma Mar is a genuine "Camp," about an hour's drive south from San Francisco. It is the site whereon the Y.M.C.A. boys of Oakland hold their outing each summer. It is a beautiful spot among the groves and redwoods not far from the coast. It possesses a swimming pool, an extensive area for outdoor games, unlimited opportunity for hiking and nature study, and a natural chapel surrounded by redwoods. Delegates sleep in cabins, using their own bedding or sleeping bags, on comfortable spring-beds and mattresses. A new set of showers is being installed in time for the opening of the Conference.

The price is modest, being only \$7.80 plus \$1.20 registration, or \$9.00 in all. This does not include transportation, for which most of the delegates will use their own cars, or share with others in travel arrangements.

The courses of study will include such subjects as "Creative Living," "Making Our Community Christian," "Life and Teachings of Jesus," "What Our Church Is Doing Around the World," "Christian Public Speaking" and "Journalism." The workshop plan will be followed in certain of the courses. Ray Flick of Benicia will direct the fun program, while Mrs. Flick will lead the music. Registration for the Conference at Loma Mar No. 1 closes June 12, and should be sent to Miss Edith M. Clark, 1164 Phelan Building, San Francisco.

P.S.R. COMMENCEMENT

The 72nd annual commencement of Pacific School of Religion was held May 12, with degrees being awarded to 18 students. Among them may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casaday, who have been in charge of the high school department of First Congregational Church of Berkeley; Mr. Robert Cleland, pastor at Port Chicago; Mr. R. C. M. Fiske, in charge of the Arlington Avenue Fellowship House; and Miss Margaret Richert of Fresno. Beautiful volumes of letters of appreciation from many friends were presented to Professor John Wright Buckham and President Emeritus Herman F. Swartz. In another column appears notice of the honorary degree conferred upon Rev. M. G. Papazian.

MAY ATTENDANCE

As "Pacific" goes to press, attendance for May has been reported by only 25 churches. Twenty-three report 2,369 men and boys present, with total of 6,532. Two others do not list men and boys separately, but their total attendance was 1,616. Comparative figures for April indicated twenty-five churches reporting a total attendance, including Easter, of 14,903, while May total was 8,148.

NEUTRALIZED?

For the second month there has been a slip in receipts in comparison with a year ago, so that the splendid gain reported at the end of March has been neutralized. We refuse to believe that this slip is permanent. Will not all pastors and treasurers see that large remittances are made during June to help carry through the summer which is such a difficult time for the Conference and the Boards?

Church	May 1939	Jan. 11 to May 31, '39	Jan. 11 to May 31, '38
Adin	\$	10.50	10.40
Alameda		213.15	115.90
Angels Camp		35.75	25.00
Antioch		15.00	15.00
Auburn		60.00	60.00
Benicia			5.00
Berkeley, First	477.41	2,024.90	2,332.37
Kensington			10.00
North	40.55	180.80	171.90
Park	12.50	31.07	14.82
Campbell		56.00	57.95
Cloverdale	4.52	34.39	18.65
Cotati		21.50	31.50
Crockett	19.46	38.30	12.21
Eureka	54.80	191.52	115.53
Fairfax			
Ferndale	10.00	53.99	61.30
Fowler			18.00
Fresno, First	10.00	215.30	279.17
Pilgrim		100.00	110.00
Glen Ellen		10.00	
Guerneville		5.00	3.50
Hayfork		3.00	
Hayward		50.00	50.00
Kenwood			11.61
Lodi, First		455.50	535.00
Loomis		12.98	
Martinez	34.41	121.72	82.08
Murphys		60.00	60.00
Niles		10.70	
Oakland, First	417.66	2,233.50	2,436.84
Fruitvale		10.00	12.00
Japanese			5.00
Pilgrim		11.00	10.50
Plymouth	79.62	354.45	302.72
Oroville		24.60	20.28
Pacific Grove	43.70	112.48	104.28
Palo Alto		646.63	800.00
Paradise	2.50	105.90	30.00
Penngrrove		4.48	1.50
Pescadero			5.00
Petaluma	36.25	210.76	195.98
Pittsburg	19.17	76.67	47.72
Port Chicago		6.00	
Porterville		67.50	100.00
Redwood City		162.20	153.50
Rio Vista		30.00	30.00
Ripon	11.13	67.57	43.32
Sacramento		172.07	226.33
San Carlos	8.35	48.97	54.90
San Francisco			
Bethany Msn. Pk.		74.26	145.33
Calvary		20.00	
First	127.60	464.97	536.93
Ocean View		3.70	10.00
Richmond			9.00
San Jose		220.00	260.00
San Leandro	21.30	34.65	14.58
San Lorenzo		10.00	
San Mateo	81.57	272.88	87.50
Santa Cruz	110.00	346.10	272.00
Santa Rosa	14.40	77.20	65.64
Saratoga		121.40	113.86
Sebastopol	21.31	71.75	76.50
Sonoma		41.85	37.26
Soquel		25.00	30.00
Stockton	68.64	206.12	180.22
Suisun			37.00
Sunol		20.00	
Tulare	45.00	130.00	110.00
Weaverville	2.00	63.29	41.85
Woodside			20.00
Reno, Nevada	48.37	137.12	159.82
Misc. & Individual	33.41	1,688.91	1,213.40
		\$1,855.63	\$12,354.35
			\$12,218.07

STATE MEET PLANS

The Annual Meeting of the State Conference which will be held in Santa Cruz October 17-19, will bring to northern California speakers that will make of it a noteworthy event. Heading the list will be Rev. Douglas Horton, Minister and Secretary of the General Council of Congregational Churches, recently returning from a trip around the world including Madras. Rev. William F. Frazier, Executive Vice-President of the Board of Home Missions, has accepted our invitation. The newly elected president of Pacific School of Religion, Rev. Arthur Cushman McGiffert, has written that he will be glad to accept a place on the program. The committee on arrangements consists of Moderator Wm. Hawley Davis, Mrs. James Hazlett, Rev. H. S. Mahood, and Superintendent Gill.

BROCKWAY

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able lodge and floored and walled tents with good beds sufficient to care for 75 delegates. Swimming at an excellent beach, and horseback riding on a string of privately owned horses will provide fun for the afternoon hours. Ample food for an active and eager bunch of young people will be served for \$7.50. This is the total cost for the use of the camp, but a registration fee of \$1.25 will be charged to pay the expenses of the conference.

The faculty will include Robert A. Bentley of the Congregational Church in Ripon as Director, and Edwin T. Sherman, known to all of us, as Coordinator. A course in "The Life of Jesus" will be taught by Professor George Collier of the College of the Pacific and a popular conference figure. Mrs. C. A. Broadbuss of Stockton will teach a course in personal "Creative Living." Rev. John G. Dickey of Angels Camp will teach a course on the "History and Meaning of Congregationalism." Mrs. Leonard Wilbur of Taiku, China, will teach another course here, on "What Our Church Is Doing Around the World."

Miss Helen Lussenden, Campfire Girls executive for San Joaquin County will be dean of girls and will direct hobby groups in Handcraft. Rev. Everett L. Spuller of Dixon will serve as Dean of Boys and direct a nature study hobby project. Rev. Virgil Carlson of Salida is to be director of recreation. Rev. E. P. Shier of Loomis will serve as chaplain, in charge of the vesper services.

Registrations are now being received. Communicate with Robert A. Bentley, Ripon, for registration or for any further information.

The Commission on Laymen's Fellowship at the Hotel Whitecotton, Berkeley, on Saturday, May 6, assumed responsibility for securing attendance and arranging a program for laymen on one day of the State Conference meeting to be held in Santa Cruz. Not less than four week-end retreats will be held during the autumn. The Commission now consists of Messrs. C. T. Tinker, Oakland, Chairman; Ben Benson, Fresno; E. B. Kientz, Stockton; Gilbert Wright, Sacramento; George W. Moore, Jr., Petaluma; George S. Martin, Berkeley; R. R. Arnold, Martinez; with Superintendent Gill and Field Secretary Sherman co-operating. There is a vacancy at the present time from the Santa Clara area.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 10-17 — Young People's Conference, Fresno area.
June 17-23 — East Bay Young People's Conference, near La Honda.
June 17-24 — Central-Sacramento District Young People's Conference, Lakewood, near Brockway.
June 20-30 — Institute of International Relations, Mills College.
June 22-27 — California and National German Conferences, Free Cross Church, Fresno.
July 16-21 — Missionary Education Movement Conference, Asilomar.
July 29 to August 5 — Young People's Conference, Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe.
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August 6-12 — Young People's Conference, Lokoya.
August 6-12 — West Bay Young People's Conference, near La Honda.
August 14-21 — Modoc-Trinity Young People's Conference.
October 17-19 — State Conference, Santa Cruz.

LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Perhaps it was just another committee meeting in a hotel room. But at least it was a long one—nine o'clock Saturday morning to three o'clock Sunday afternoon, with just a little time out for eating and sleeping and for devotions. It was a small company of men—only eight—but they had come a long way to be there: Clinton Miller from Los Angeles, Claude Eckart from Seattle, Ronald Bridges from Sanford, Maine; Lucius Whipple from Pawtucket, Rhode Island; Guy Gebhardt from Wichita, Kansas; D. C. Babcock from Medina, Ohio; Dr. William Frazier from New York City, and Donald Adams from New Haven.

The agenda prepared by Chairman Adams showed fourteen matters to be discussed; each of the other men added to this list, and yet there was really only one item of business for the whole meeting: to settle upon ways and means of arousing laymen to an acute consciousness of the personal and public need for religion. It was agreed that the individual layman must be stirred more deeply and that cooperative effort by Christian men must be greatly facilitated.

It was decided by the committee that, in extending the work of the fellowship, the first step must be to get a key man in each church who shall serve as the representative from the men in that church to the state and key man was left to the individual national fellowships. In northern California he has been called "contact man." The manner of selecting this church, but to assure that sufficient care would be exercised, these specifications were laid down:

It is intended that this fellowship shall be deeply and truly Christian, that it shall be felt, understood, and practised. The key man from each church, therefore, should be one outstanding for (1) his good sense, (2) his energy, (3) his sincere desire to be a brother to men of all classes without pretense or effusion, (4) his sensitiveness to the essential truth and values of our faith, and (5) the respect accorded him by his neighbors and fellow workers.

First, local meetings of laymen are to be encouraged—informal meetings of a few to discuss religion; also larger organized groups of men where none exist and a need for such is recognized. Second, at least one meeting during the year for the men of each Association and one, preferably a week-end meeting, for each State Fellowship.

Each of the men at this meeting reported a positive increase of religious interest in his own community and state. Seattle, Washington; Wichita, Kansas, and Sanford, Maine, are alike in their reaction to the bitter fruits of materialism. It is the business of the Laymen's Fellowship to quicken this interest, and we undertake it with prayer and with confidence. We know that with the press of the world able to report little but bad news, there is a great hunger for something different, something better. We have something better. We have something far, far better to report. And it is news, too, in its way—the Good News.

PEACE EXHIBIT

The San Francisco Peace Council advises that the exhibit of peace projects at the Hall of Western States on Treasure Island, is well worth seeing. There is a splendid display of posters done by high school students on all phases of international relations. Posters announcing the exhibit may be secured by addressing the San Francisco Peace Council, 68 Post Street.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES ON THE JOB

FRESNO, PILGRIM. The pastor of this church was honored by the Pacific School of Religion with the Degree of Doctor of Divinity. In conferring it, Dean James Muilenburg said: "Manasseh Garabed Papazian, native of Beredjik, Turkey, child of the manse, graduate of Central Turkey College, Bachelor of Divinity of Yale University, for more than fifteen years preacher and teacher in Aintab, for twenty-five years pastor of the Pilgrim Armenian Church in Fresno, author of excellent books in English, Armenian and Turkish, devoted student of the Bible and outstanding leader among your own people both in America and abroad, your career has been a long and notable one. It has been distinguished by its usefulness, its sound learning, the nobility of your character, and your deep religious devotion. Your influence has been extended beyond the confines of denomination and race. You have lured men from humdrum and commonplace to the inexhaustible riches of Christ."

Mrs. Papazian was honored by the Women's Society of the church on her 75th birthday. Personal testimonies were presented and brief remarks made by persons who have known her in the three churches where she has labored with her husband—in Aintab, Turkey, New York, and Fresno. There was a huge birthday cake, and gifts were presented.

CALAVERAS COUNTY. Rev. John G. Dickey, pastor, read the World Service story to his Sunday School which described the work at Angels Camp, but without giving any indication as to place, personnel, or situation. It was interesting to watch the dawning recognition on the faces of the children as they began to realize the story he was reading was about themselves. The Ladies' Aid Society took third premium at the county fair on its community exhibit, and will net well over \$100 as a result. One more man member was received into membership at Murphys. Services, with fine attendance, have been begun at Sheep Ranch.

REDWOOD CITY. The staff of deaconesses is averaging over 130 calls per month, thus developing friendliness among the membership and becoming acquainted with prospective new members, much to the encouragement of the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Ward. The church and Sunday School will be continued during the summer, the pulpit being filled by lay members.

PORT CHICAGO. Robert Cleland, pastor, graduated from the Pacific School of Religion in May and successfully passed examination by the Conference Committee on Ministerial Standing. In the near future his church will call a council for examination and ordination.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALVARY ARMENIAN. The church held its thirteenth birthday dinner on May 16, Rev. M. G. Papazian of Fresno being guest and main speaker. The birthday cake yielded \$104. Rev. H. K. Khachadourian is pastor.

OAKLAND, PILGRIM. During the last half of May, Rev. Harvey Miller, pastor, has been supplying the Federated Church of Reno in the absence of Rev. Wm. M. Case, who is attending the Presbyterian General Assembly.

OAKLAND, FIRST. Miss Lucile Shackelford, who has been director of religious education and young people's work, has resigned because of her approaching marriage. She will be missed throughout our fellowship as she has been an active member of the Conference Committee on Religious Education and has assisted at numerous institutes, on programs of Association meetings, and Young People's Conferences.

Mr. R. C. M. Fiske, who for three years has been director of the Arlington Avenue Fellowship House, has been called to take up the educational work and will begin about June 15. He graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Divinity from the Pacific School of Religion in May, and successfully passed the examination of the Conference Committee on Ministerial Standing. In the not distant future the church will call a council for examination and ordination.

Rev. Clarence Reidenbach, the pastor, was one of the main speakers at the Oregon State Conference.

FRESNO, FIRST. Eleven new members were received into fellowship on May 21, making a total of 51 since December. The pastor, Rev. Norman B. Henderson, who completes his 10th year in Fresno in September, reports that these additions bring the membership to 504 active members—a goal which was set almost ten years ago. During his pastorate, two Sunday School buildings were purchased and remodelled, the church itself remodelled and renovated, and the parsonage is now undergoing extensive renovation in preparation for the coming of the new Mrs. Henderson.

SAN LEANDRO, BROADMOOR. In one busy week, a meeting of the Men's Club was held with 165 present; a Mother-and-Daughter banquet given with an attendance of 96; and an Heirloom Tea given by the Women's Society with 125 present. In addition to regular church work, Rev. J. S. McCartney takes active interest in the Improvement Association, Kiwanis Club, the Sunshine School, and Boy Scouts.

ALAMEDA. Rev. Gail Cleland, pastor, exchanged pulpits with his son, Robert, on a recent Sunday. The church plans to unite with other Protestant churches in a daily vacation Bible school. Four thousand dollars has been raised for renovating and repairing the church—a truly notable achievement.

PACIFIC GROVE. Nine new members were received into fellowship on Easter Sunday. A large Pastor's Advisory Committee has been set up in order to plan for the efficiency of the church. Rev. Elwood Hunter is pastor.

NILES. Since Easter congregations have steadily grown in number and regularity. The gain is most encouraging to the pastor, Rev. R. C. Day.

TULARE. Rev. Arthur L. Rice, pastor, reports that the church is co-operating in a community vacation school.

STOCKTON. The 50th anniversary of the coming of Rev. Reuben Henry Sink as pastor is being celebrated. September issue will tell the story.

SEBASTOPOL. On Golden Jubilee Sunday the church was filled three times, using the Bible Class room at the rear, 525 people in all. All three living former pastors were present: Rev. John H. Kimball of Berkeley, Rev. R. S. Nickerson of Oakland, and Rev. B. Dent Naylor of Martinez. Rev. L. L. Wirt, who held special meetings more than 40 years ago, and Mrs. Ira Hambleton of Long Beach, whose husband had been pastor, were present. The C.E. was in the charge of the first past president after reorganization, Mrs. Alpha Feddersen of Berkeley and other past presidents taking part. Letters from many former friends and members, from one of the remaining charter members, and from Superintendent Gill, were read. Jubilee gifts were presented to the church, including a baptismal font and a panel of pictorial history, containing pictures of the church building and of former pastors, as many as could be obtained. The church debt was raised and enough additional to repaint the three big double doors. Rev. George E. Atkinson, pastor, wrote a splendid anniversary hymn.

PITTSBURG. The young married people's discussion class is to purchase new doors for the church, raising money by a strawberry shortcake social. The Pilgrim Fellowship entertained the young people from Port Chicago, and were also guests at their church. The Antioch young people visited Pittsburg the last Sunday of May. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Benedict, will preach a series of sermons during June on "Escape," using as his topics: "The Wings of the Morning," "The Hills of God," "The Sanctuary," and "Inner Life."

SAN CARLOS. Two Sunday School classes have undertaken the support of one Chinese child for a year. A fashion show in which the apparel was made by the girls of the high school class, drew an attendance of 200, resulting in \$50 for the treasury, which will help toward the expense of attendance at young people's camp and the redecoration of the Sunday School room. Rev. H. J. Loken is pastor.

SACRAMENTO. Rev. Lawrence Wilson has been in New York attending a meeting of the Council for Social Action and the great mass meeting at Madison Square Gardens on "Moral Rearmament." On June 15 he will take up work in Pasadena, and Rev. Torrence Phelps will be welcomed in Sacramento.

OAKLAND, PLYMOUTH. Reverend Robert W. Inglis, pastor-elect, will begin his work on September 1. In the meantime Rev. F. J. Van Horn, interim pastor, is carrying forward a strong program of preparation.

SAN FRANCISCO, OCEAN VIEW. Rev. R. R. Shoemaker is caring for the work of the church during May and June. Five new members were recently received into fellowship.

SAN FRANCISCO, GRACE UNITED. A larger budget has been adopted which provides for some needed salary increases. Rev. D. W. Throckmorton is pastor.

Send your PACIFIC renewal now and be ready for the next issue, which comes in September.

OROVILLE. "Pacific" is happy to copy a paragraph from a recent editorial in the Oroville "Mercury": "No feature that the Mercury is privileged to publish has brought as many favorable comments as the interpretative ones contributed by the Rev. Benjamin Gould concerning international relations. The American people, long secure—and ignorant—in their supposed isolation, are struggling manfully right now in an effort to understand what is going on across the Atlantic. Every newspaper is trying to help in this understanding but few are as fortunate as the Mercury in having right at hand a man who not only has studied the subject, made it his hobby, for many years, but who also can write."

OAKLAND, FRUITVALE. Memorial Day, as usual, was a very busy day for Rev. J. B. Orr, who appeared at no less than five memorial services, offering invocations, benedictions, and addresses. At the Memorial Sunday Service, a large congregation was present. The attendance and offering on Mothers' Day exceeded that of any other year during the present pastorate. On June 3, all fraternal orders of California celebrated at Treasure Island, with Mr. Orr speaking on the program.

SAN FRANCISCO, FIRST CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST TEMPLE. The annual dinner of the united church will be held June 7. A special committee promotes the Thursday weeknight service. Rev. J. B. Orr of Fruitvale and Bishop Edward L. Parsons have been recent speakers. The church will be host to the Methodist Conference this month. Rev. E. A. Lowther and Rev. Jason Noble Pierce are pastors.

SONOMA. A number of men attended the laymen's meeting at Santa Rosa, where Mr. C. T. Tinker was speaker. The Sunday School Mother's Club gave an international dinner for the benefit of the choir, with dishes typical of Hawaii, the Netherlands, France, Italy, Siam, and the United States. Rev. E. W. Perry is pastor.

FAIRFAX. Sunday School is steadily growing. Long delayed repairs are being made on the building, as rapidly as money is subscribed. One day in the month was spent by the pastor, Rev. Charles L. Mears, in interviews at San Quentin Prison.

BERKELEY, PARK. Rev. Tom Watt served as chaplain for the memorial service on board the Destroyer "Wasmuth" for the Allied Council of Veterans.

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WOMEN'S FEDERATION NEWS

Edited by Mrs. Wm. T. Sadler

The next Federation meeting will be in AUGUST. No meeting in June and July.

At our May Federation meeting, we were privileged to have with us Miss Maryette H. Lum, head of the music department of Bridgman Academy, Peking, China, who delighted everyone by singing a number of children's songs in Chinese and then in English. Miss Lum, here on furlough, said she had been struck with the revival in America of early and later 19th century fashions. Out of the early 19th century came also the Haystack meeting and the devotion to foreign missions—which is worthy of a revival of interest in America. That movement was linked with Democracy, which America says she must save for the world, and with a strong Christian Church. The worth of the individual man to God and to his fellowman is the cornerstone of the Church, of Missions, and of Democracy. Out of Foreign Missions has grown International Friendship—the world's greatest need today. The adaptation and union of Eastern and Western cultures means new life for both. Illustrative of the quality of our American Board missionaries was a vivid word picture of one who for two years has been in the midst of war conditions in China which keep her in "an agony of pity." Although "little and frail and white-haired" (past retiring age), she will not leave her post of splendid service to her students and refugees; such a spirit stirs us at home to "stand by" more faithfully! Miss Lum, who returns to China this summer, generously offers to take some much needed things to Dr. Alma Cooke: old sheets, unbleached muslin, etc. Needs for herself and other teachers include simple music for piano and orchestra (one complete copy will do as the Chinese can copy their parts); also orchestra or band instruments and Christmas and Easter songs and plays; religious pictures are of value. Send them by July 15 to Miss M. H. Lum, Apt. 401, 1755 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco.

Mrs. T. T. Giffen, Home Field Secretary, read a very interesting letter from Rev. James Salmon of Trinity County. A new furnace has been put into the Weaverville Church. The men in the church tore away the old wooden steps in front of the church and put in concrete ones. A junior choir now sings regularly at evening church service. "Last Sunday our whole Sunday School went to Hayfork to church and Sunday school . . . in autos and trucks. The choir sang their Easter cantata for the Hayforkers."

"My dream is to have a similar choir in Hayfork. . . . You asked whether I needed anything. For Hayfork we need some good Sunday school hymnals. We had some which were discarded from other churches. Now they have gone to pieces. Or again, if some Sunday school would like to contribute about \$5.00, we could paint the wainscoting in the church. . . ." Mr. Salmon is holding summer services at Lewiston, which cannot be reached in winter. The Federation women feel that Mr. Salmon deserves NEW—not second-hand—song books for Hayfork, and Mrs. Giffen asks that contributions of \$1.00 or more be sent to her for this purpose.

Our seven summer conferences for young people were well "promoted" at our Federation meeting by our Young People's Secretary and by Miss Vernice Chamberlain, President of Pilgrim Fellowship. Interesting conference films were shown.

Our Social Relations Chairman urges immediate letters to "key men" in Washington, D. C., asking their support for the measures proposed in the Coffee Bill (H.R. 5432) and the new Pittman Resolution (S.J. Res. 123) which is very different from the undesirable Pittman "cash and carry" Resolution. Legislation to restrict America's aid to Japanese aggression is an imperative need, not only on behalf of the Far East but also as a contribution to the forces of law and order in Europe today.

The Women's League of Oakland First Church makes each of its eight circles responsible for raising a certain part of the League's budget for the year. To raise the major portion of its allotment, Circle 3 with the cooperation of Circle 8 this spring sponsored a Drama Tea at the Glenview Clubhouse. Mrs. Kathleen Thompson read Eugene O'Neill's play, "Lazarus Laughed," after which tea or coffee and open sandwiches were served. Tickets were sold, and as there were about 175 present, the affair was a great success financially, and was enjoyed by all.

We are hearing much concerning the fine service of the Walker Home in Auburndale, Mass., to our missionaries, retired or on furlough, and to their children left in America for education. Our Federation voted to send \$10.00 to this Home.

Our President, Mrs. R. A. Fuller, has visited eight Associations recently, including Modoc, which is now merging with Sacramento. Mrs. W. J. Shanks of Modoc now becomes Assistant in the Sacramento Association.

Mrs. Mott Pridgen, Upper Bay Association President, has visited a number of her women's groups and tells of splendid work in all of them. Suissun with 25 hardworking women helps support a Methodist minister who comes there from Fairfield; has put a new roof on the church; and has \$100.00 in reserve. Martinez had a lovely spring luncheon with 100 in attendance. They are divided into 4 circles, according to their tastes: one circle likes to give luncheons, dinners, etc.; another circle likes to sew and do fancy work; and so on. Pittsburg women have secured a new stove for the kitchen. Antioch's 37 members have had teas and food sales; have made new window curtains, altar curtains, and choir robes. They allow money for machine transportation to Federation meetings, and get a different machine to come each month so that different women attend.

Remember! The low book rate (1½¢ per pound) is not CERTAIN after July 1.

Under Mrs. L. M. Drury's leadership, the Stockton women's World Service Group had a very interesting "round table" question and answer meeting about our Northern California Conference work. Places were located on a large map prepared by Mrs. Drury. The following questions were asked and answered by

various women; also many spontaneous questions. Test your I.Q. on this list: (1) What are the boundary lines of our Conference? (2) How many churches are there in our Conference? (3) How many members in all of these churches? (4) Where and when does our Conference meet this year? (5) How many of our churches receive missionary aid? (6) Why does a church like San Leandro receive missionary aid? (7) Why was a church started at San Carlos? (8) What is our fourth Thank Offering project? (9) In what other places does Rev. J. G. Dickey work besides Angels Camp? (10) What is the Arlington Ave. Fellowship House? (11) Does any of our State Conference money go for Ministerial Relief? (12) How many places are served by our ministers in Modoc County? (13) Where is the Hip Wo School? (14) What other nationalities do we help in our Conference? (15) Where is this other work located?

List of missionaries sailing from San Francisco: On the S.S. President Pierce, sailing August 11 for China: Miss Bertha H. Allen, Miss Maryette H. Lum, Miss Alice M. Huggins, Miss Eunice Thomas. On S.S. Kamakura Maru, August 17 for Japan: Miss Sarah M. Field, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Cary. On S.S. President Coolidge, August 25 for China: Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilbur, Miss Isabelle Phelps; for Japan: Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Garman. Later sailings will be listed in next PACIFIC.

WORLD SERVICE STORIES

Conference stories for World Service Sunday Schools have been mailed to the various correspondents. This year the stories are two in number: one for younger children regarding our work in Calaveras County, prepared by Mrs. John G. Dickey with the assistance of Miss Edith M. Clark. The one for intermediates and young people, regarding our Kensington project, was prepared by Mrs. R. C. M. Fliske with the help of Mr. Kenneth Simpson. Mrs. Leslie M. Drury of the Committee on Religious Education selected the subjects and enlisted the writers.

This, in all probability, will be the last material to go out in leaflet form. The Division of Christian Education, which has furnished material regarding our national and foreign work, has decided that hereafter missionary stories will appear in The Pilgrim Highway and The Pilgrim Elementary Teacher instead of in leaflet form, and that an effort will be made to see that the leaders in our church schools have these publications so that regular missionary programs may be provided. The Northern California Conference will follow in the plan and prepare material which will appear in The Pacific. Churches are, therefore, urged to see that Sunday School superintendents and missionary chairmen have subscriptions to these publications.

Extra copies of this year's stories are available to those who write the Conference office.

With this issue, PACIFIC takes a two months' vacation. Just where it will go or what it will do is hard to predict, but the Editor thinks it will hibernate. Soon after September 1, it will again make its bow to its many loyal subscribers. It wishes all of its friends a happy and profitable summer.

YOUNG ADULTS

(Continued from page 1, column 2) conducted by Dr. and Mrs. Norman Henderson of Fresno, on "Science and Religion" and "Home Problems," respectively. Dr. E. L. Shaver will assist young adults in solving many problems confronting them. Miss Lucille Day, direct from India, will give a course dealing with Missions, and Dr. Dwight Bradley, executive secretary of the Council for Social Action, will explain the meaning and program of Social Action. There will be other fine leaders, as yet unnamed.

As president of the Young Adult Association, I wish to express the hope that our members will make it a point to attend this conference. It will provide a week of grand fellowship, inspiration, recreation and fun, and we will bring from Zephyr Point a great deal to encourage us in our group activities as well as providing us, individually, with a strong stimulus and determination to develop and build our lives as real, practical and altruistic Christians.

Although joining in with Pilgrim Fellowship in most ways, we shall be identified as a group of Young Adults by special classes, faculty and activities. Why not plan to be present? I and many others of our organization will be looking forward to a week which will be a rare treat for all of us, and we hope that as many as possible will be there with us.

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